

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

**Listing of Claims:**

1           Claim 1 (currently amended): A solid electrolytic capacitor comprising a capacitor element  
2           which includes an anode foil and a cathode foil rolled with a separator interposed therebetween, and  
3           a layer of a solid electrolyte or an electrically conductive polymer provided therein, wherein the  
4           cathode foil is coated with a film of a metal nitride or a non-valve metal, ~~wherein the cathode foil~~  
5           ~~has a smaller width than the anode foil, and the anode foil has substantially the same width as the~~  
6           separator

7           wherein the anode foil has substantially the same width as the separator to make capacitance  
8           greater than a capacitor in which the anode foil has smaller width than that of the separator to prevent  
9           contact with the cathode,

10           wherein the cathode foil has a smaller width than that of the anode foil for both foils to  
11           prevent contact each other while maintaining capacitance unchanged.

1           Claim 2 (previously presented): A solid electrolytic capacitor as set forth in claim 1, wherein  
2           the width of the cathode foil is greater than 50% and smaller than 100% of the width of the anode  
3           foil.

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1           Claim 3 (previously presented): A solid electrolytic capacitor as set forth in claim 1, wherein  
2           the electrolyte in the capacitor element is an electrically conductive polythiophene polymer.

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